Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 29 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Jan 2021 at 04:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium for detail on Friday, high over the weekend and Monday, low by Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 29 Jan 2021: Blizzard conditions easing during the afternoon and clearing to isolated showers in the evening. Fresh to strong NE winds

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Jan 2021

Blizzards
Medium Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow showers	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
70%	90%	70%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy with snow, with heavy falls this morning around Ben Wyvis and other parts of Easter Ross and hills to the west of Cannich. Less over the western side of the mainland and Skye. Becoming lighter and more occasional by mid-morning with sunnier skies reaching the far north by midday spreading south in the afternoon. A clear dry evening just the odd snow shower towards Ben Hope

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance in east until afternoon, then improving to good from the north

Visibility: Widely poor or very poor in falling and blowing snow, with cloud bases not discernible, then improving in the afternoon, and often good before that in the more sheltered west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	40/46 E	33/39 NE	26/33 NE	23/28 NE	24/30 NE	28/35 E	29/37 E
900	37/43 E	30/36 NE	24/31 NE	21/26 NE	24/30 NE	28/35 E	29/37 E
600	25/31 E	19/25 NE	14/20 NE	12/17 NE	15/21 NE	17/25 E	19/28 E
300	9/33 E	9/30 NE	7/25 NE	6/21 NE	8/24 NE	8/26 E	9/28 E
Glen	20/36 NE	16/31 NE	15/29 NE	13/24 NE	12/24 NE	13/26 NE	14/28 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-5/-15	-5/-16	-6/-15	-6/-14	-6/-15	-7/-17	-7/-16
900	-4/-14	-5/-14	-5/-13	-5/-13	-6/-14	-6/-16	-6/-16
600	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-4/-10	-4/-11	-4/-11
300	0/-4	0/-4	0/-4	-1/-4	-3/-7	-3/-8	-3/-8
Glen	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2	2/-2	1/-4	0/-5	0/-5
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	100m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Severe winter conditions. Access roads may be blocked.

Forecast for Saturday 30 Jan 2021
Weather: Mainly dry with sunny or clear spells. A few light snow showers in North Sutherland.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20 gusts 30mph easing later. Bitterly cold on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High just the odd patch of cloud near snow showers.

Visibility: Good with snow showers too light to have much effect.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 9 overnight and evening rising to zero by day
At 800m: Minus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels

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